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COMPRESSION	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183  
TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE INFORMATION  
AND REQUEST TO REPRINT LETTERS PATENT WITH  
CORRECT ASSIGNEE INFORMATION

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of Patentee, respectfully requests the Commissioner to suspend the rules to permit the correct assignee information to be provided for U.S. Patent No. 7,197,190 B1 in a Certificate of Correction and in a reprinting of the Letters Patent with the correct assignee information. The amount of \$400.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) is being paid concurrently; please charge any deficiency in the fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

### FACTS

1. Patentees assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/161,770 to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha of Tokyo, Japan, and Canon Information Systems Research Australia Pty. Ltd. of North Ryde, Australia, in an assignment recorded on December 23, 1998, at Reel 9658/Frame 0880 (copy attached).

2. Patentee's attorneys of record submitted a completed Form PTOL-85B on February 15, 2007 (copy attached), with payment of the issue fee. The Form PTOL-85B omits the name of the second assignee, Canon Information Systems Research Australia PTY. LTD. The correct Assignee information should read --CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA, Tokyo (JP) and CANON INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD., North Ryde (AU)--. The failure to include the name of the second assignee on the Form PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

3. Patentee's attorneys of record have filed, concurrently herewith, a Certificate of Correction Under Rules 322 and 323 for the subject patent, requesting correction of the name of the Assignee, among other corrections.

### RELIEF REQUESTED

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to waive 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(a) and permit the Assignee information to be corrected after issuance of the patent, by granting the request for Certificate of Correction and reprinting a new original Letters Patent.

CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration hereof is respectfully solicited.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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